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Application No. 09/868,605

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For	No. after amendment	No. paid for previously	Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	15	- 26*	=	0	\$9.00
Indep.	2	- 3**	=	0	\$43.00
Two-month Extension of Time (1 month = \$55.00 2 months = \$210.00 3 months = 475.00)					\$210.00
TOTAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$210.00

*greater of twenty or number for which fee has been paid. **greater of three or number for which fee has been paid.

- ☒ Applicants petition for an extension of time for two month(s), as indicated above. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.
- ☒ Please charge this fee and any additional fees that may be required in connection with filing of this Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement to Deposit Account 02-4550.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This document is filed in response to the Office action (Restriction Requirement) dated October 1, 2003. A one-month period for response was set, making a response due on or before November 1, 2003. Applicant petitions for a two-month extension of time, making a response due no later than January 2, 2004 (since January 1, 2004, is a Federal Holiday). The Commissioner is authorized to take the two-month extension fee from Deposit Account 02-4550; if the Commissioner concludes that additional fees are required, additional deposit account authority is provided on the attached transmittal sheet.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks are on page 4 of this Response.

The Conclusion is on page 7 of this Response.

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